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Regarding That Easter Suit of Yours and Your Boy's!

Why not get it from me? Not only can we save you money on every purchase, but we have a most charming variety to select from. To see our complete line of

Tailor-Made Suits

is to see the most perfect creations of foreign and domestic tailoring art. Let us tell you about several items of our spring importations:

- First—A complete line of 1. Adler Bros. & Co.'s merchant tailored Suits and Pants.
 - Second—A complete line of the Stein-Block Co.'s exclusively tailored Suits and Pants.
 - Third—A complete line of Strause & Bros.' High Art Clothing.
 - Fourth—A complete line of Fechtelmeier, Keifer & Co.'s Custom Made Clothing.
- All of the above mentioned firms are noted as the producers of the very best of men's goods made.

Our Boys' and Children's Suits

are made for us exclusively by the celebrated houses of Kane, McCaffrey & Co. and H. Kuhn & Sons, New York. Few as good, none better.

Our spring stocks of Hats, Shirts, Neckwear and Footwear are simply par excellence. Our spring stock of

Men's Fine Shoes

is here. They are from the celebrated manufacturers of Packard & Field, Boston, Mass., and Smith & Stoughton, Boston. Look in our windows and see the goods and prices.

ONE PRICE ONLY!

HECHINGER & CO

LEADERS IN FINE CLOTHING AND SHOES.

BEE HIVE

Your Easter Bonnet

PARAPHERNALIA!

Can be purchased here. We do not trim hats, but we sell great quantities of the trimmings. It's to be Ribbons and Flowers this season, and we have them both. A large bunch of Violets at 4c; still larger bunches at 8c. Carnations and Roses in all colors at 7c; a great cluster of Daisies and American Beauty Roses at 15c; and then there are Lilies of the Valley, Buttercups, Sweet Peas, Lilacs and Snowballs at prices ranging from 15c to 30c. These are just a few imitations of Nature's choicest productions at ridiculously low prices. Have you seen the narrow two-toned Ribbons? The proper thing for your new hat or bonnet. We have them in all colors at 4c a yard.

ROSENAU BROS.,

KINGS OF LOW PRICES. PROPRIETORS BEE HIVE.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEADER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

WHILE STRAIGHT—FAIR!
SHOW—RAIN OR SNOW!
WIND—BLOW A BREEZE—WIND WARMER
STORM!
IF BLOOM'S BROTHERS—COLDEN! WILL
BE!

Unless Bloch's shown—no change will be.

If the above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock on-morrow evening.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mr. Will R. Varian of Cincinnati is spending a few days here with relatives.

Deputy Collector Chalmers T. West went to Lexington yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. James E. Cahill of Louisville is visiting the family of Mr. James H. Hall of West Third street.

Messrs. Horace J. Cochran and Banks Durrett are home from the launching of the great warships at Newport News.

All matter for publication must be handed in before 10 o'clock in the morning of each day.

If you have an item of news, please call up THE LEADER, Telephone 33, and send it in.

Fancy Navel Oranges at Traxel's.

Fresh Vaccine Points at Chenoweth's.

Mr. John Whittington is ill at his home in the Sixth Ward.

Mr. Will L. Traxel is now a full-blown Patriarch—or at least he thinks he ought to be.

Spring and Summer Millinery Opening at Miss M. Archdeacon's Wednesday and Thursday.

El Alexander gave whelmen \$25 per week which costs \$7.50 for six months. "Eina Life."

Mr. Harry Owens and family have taken the residence adjoining Mr. Thomas A. Keith. West Third street.

Congressman Pugh presented a bill for the relief Samuel Berry, which was referred to the Committee on War Claims.

The Spring and Summer Millinery Opening of Mrs. O. B. Stitt will begin Wednesday, March 30th, and continue throughout the week.

If you want a quart of good whisky, go to M. C. Russell & Son and get "Miltons."

The Government guarantee is on every bottle. None better.

Collector Roberts has appointed Mr. W. H. Lynch Storekeeper, and assigned him to the H. E. Poque Distillery Company. He will go on duty this evening.

The great carnivals of the L. and N. for the third week in March were \$410,965, an increase of \$33,915 over 1897, of \$61,285 over 1896, of \$54,880 over 1895, of \$51,540 over 1894, but a loss of \$2,330 as compared with 1893.

Money to Loan.

On first-class real estate, security at 54 per cent.

Mitros Johnsons, Attorney, Court Street, Mayville, Ky.

Fresh Fish daily at O'Keefe's.

Wendell's Garden Seed are true to name. For sale at Chenoweth's.

Land's Huff purchased a pair of fine coach horses Saturday at the Ripley sales.

Ambrose Barnett of Mt. Olivet has had his pension increased from \$6 to \$10 a month.

At public sale Saturday Mr. Cleveland Hughes bought the tollhouse on the Mt. Carmel pike near Orangeburg for \$385.

Mrs. Nannie Chandler of Mt. Olivet was stricken with paralysis Sunday at the home of her daughter in Georgetown.

Mr. Charles H. White will soon make extensive improvements to the property on West Second, purchased by him Saturday.

Mr. John T. Short is one of the newly-appointed Storekeepers, and has been assigned to duty at the H. E. Poque Distillery Company.

Mr. Clay S. Worick this morning received the appointment from Collector Roberts as Storekeeper, and has been assigned to the books at the H. E. Poque Distillery Company.

Henry A. Guthrie, who committed suicide at Lexington, had been contemplating the deed for three weeks. He had requested his family to hide his firearms about the place, so he could not kill himself while at home.

Having bought an entire stock on an assigned house, I am now prepared to give the best values for the money ever offered. Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Chains, Rogers & Brother's Spoons and Forks. Call and compare prices.

P. J. MURPHY.

At the Central Presbyterian Church last night Rev. J. C. Molloy preached an eloquent sermon to a good-sized congregation, the inclemency of the weather and high water preventing many from attending. Tonight at 7:30 he will preach again, and everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Davis of Market street are entertaining their little grandchildren, Misses Nannette and Davis Levi of Portsmouth. Miss Nannette is the little bicyclist who rides her wheel so gracefully, and who attracted the attention of many of our cyclists during a visit here last summer.

At the Men's Rally at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday Rev. F. W. Harrop gave a very impressive address on "Impurity." Mr. W. H. Cox led the meeting in a very able manner, and Rev. Boyd Meade accompanied the singing on the piano. Altogether the meeting was a truly enjoyable one.

Railroad men build more wisely than city or country engineers. If this were not so, the C. and O. and L. and N. tracks between the Fourth and Fifth wards would be under water, and people would be passing along Bridge and Second streets dryshod.

Evangelist J. H. Moore has returned to this city from Foxport. He reports as having had a stirring meeting. The people awoken as never before on the Gospel truth, and they expressed their appreciation of him by presenting him with a new Minister's Bible. He commences at Beechburg Thursday night.

LIST OF COMMITTEES.

Appointed Last Evening to Make Arrangements for the May Meeting.

At last night's meeting of Mayville Commandery the following Committees were appointed to make all arrangements for the entertaining of the Grand Commandery which meets in this city May 15th and 16th:

Executive Committee—M. C. Russell, Chairman; E. E. Robinson, Thomas A. Keith, James H. Salter, J. W. Alexander. Ways and Means Committee—H. E. Poque, Chairman; W. E. Hall, J. D. Dye, H. D. Watson, M. C. Hutchings.

Committee on Transportation—C. C. Lovell, Chairman; H. L. Watson, J. C. Everett, A. E. Cole, J. A. Newell.

On Entertainment and Printing—Thomas A. Davis, Chairman; W. H. Cox, A. H. Thompson, W. S. Howe, E. P. Brown.

On Music—P. O. Smart, Chairman; D. C. Franklin, R. B. Ozeus, Clarence Matthews, J. B. Gibson.

On Hotel—T. T. Martin, Chairman; W. G. Helser, J. P. Parker, C. B. Pearce, Jr., S. Pangburn.

On Entertainment—W. C. Miner, Chairman; William Trouts, Jr., John H. Hall, W. B. Grant, George C. Keith.

On Decoration—L. C. Blatterman, Chairman; Robert Blaser, T. J. Chenoweth, J. W. Fitzgerald, J. K. Lloyd.

On Reception—J. W. Hall, Chairman; J. B. Blatterman, W. T. Browner, W. P. Coons, L. N. Foster, F. W. Hopper.

On Music—T. M. McCall, Chairman; C. A. Clabshaw, John Brennan, R. E. Means, T. Nesbitt, J. C. Owens, B. E. Poque, H. C. Sharp, J. S. Simms, C. Spahr, G. H. Helser, W. S. Yaxell, L. M. McCarty, F. O. Barkley, W. W. Wilcox, N. Stockton, Stanley Watson.

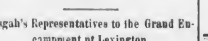
The Y. M. C. A. Bookkeeping Class meets tonight at 7 o'clock, and the Bible Training Class with Rev. F. W. Harrop Thursday at 8:15 p. m. All men invited.

The First Baptist Church Sunday extended a unanimous call to Rev. J. W. Porter of Pewee Valley to fill the pulpit made vacant by the resignation of Rev. I. P. Trotter.

Prof. J. H. Rowland, former Principal of the Male Department of the Mayville High School, and late Superintendent of Public Schools at Middletown, O., is in the city receiving a hearty welcome from his old pupils and friends. It is hoped he may again cast his lot with us.

LUCKY OXES.

Pisgah's Representatives to the Grand Encampment at Lexington.



At the meeting last evening of Pisgah Encampment No. 9, I. O. O. F., Representatives were chosen to attend the Grand Encampment.

The lucky ones were Jacob Miller, Byron Rudy, Allen A. Edmonds, J. C. Rains, A. N. Huff and Hal C. Curran.

The Grand Encampment will meet at Lexington on Tuesday, May 17th.

ACTELENSE GAS—THE LIGHT OF THE FUTURE.

Why not be independent and own your own little gas plant, which will cost four times more light than ordinary gas or electric lights at one-half the cost?

Applicable for use in churches, stores, factories, hotels, residences and country houses. Water than ordinary gas or kerosene lamps. Approved by all the Board of Underwriters throughout the United States. We want a first class agent in every town. Write for catalogue and prices.

THE ACTELENSE GAS MACHINE CO., Akron, O.

56.6.

FALLING.

The Ohio Going Back at a Good Rate.

EVERYBODY IS HAPPY.

From 2:30 to 6 a. m. yesterday, at the stage of 56 feet, the Ohio river at this point came to a stand, and had the rain held off would have been falling by 12 o'clock; but at 9 o'clock a heavy rain set in, which fell the entire day up to 7:30 last evening, causing the river to rise six inches, and at 9 o'clock last night it came to a stand at 56.6; at midnight it began falling, and this morning at 6 o'clock the gauge showed 56.4, a fall of two tenths since midnight, which proves that the Ohio has become tired and weary at last of being out of its bed so long and it will not be long until it is snugly tucked away in its resting place again.

Yesterday's rise caused a great deal of inconvenience to those having merchandise stored in the cellars along Second street, as some of the merchants were compelled to do more or less moving about to keep their stuff out of the reach of the water.

The Cotton Mills shut down last evening, as the water got into the cellar of the packing house, but the mills will probably be running again tomorrow.

The water came very near going over Commerce street, causing a great scare among the people that had to use that thoroughfare in order to get over to the railroad.

The worst, however, is over, and the next thing in order is the cleaning up of the slime and mud that a falling river leaves behind it.

We All Know

There is a popular belief that eyes cannot be properly fitted outside of an oculist's office, but we are constantly proving the incorrectness of that belief. If you have a dull pain about the eyeball, or if, when reading, the letters seem to run together, call and be relieved. We charge nothing for examination, and guarantee satisfaction in every case.

BALLENGER, Jeweler and Optician.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE!

Spain Might Learn a Lesson From Great Britain.

AND WE ARE A BIG BOY NOW!



Spain seems to have the same idea of the United States that filled the English mind early in this century. Then but a Nation of 8,000,000, and with no Navy, with England firmly entrenched on our Northern border, England laughed with glee at our temerity and impudence should lead to hostilities. They pictured how the English fleet would ravage American cities and lay them waste, says The Times-Star, and even began the old colonies.

A writer in The Edinburgh Review of 1815, after England's defeat, thus described the English idea:

Our Navy was to drive the phony fleets of America from the ocean and levy contributions along all her shores, while the very dread and terror of our tonnage was expected to shake their unseasoned Government to pieces.

But the disillusion came: England's fondest hopes were doomed to be dashed. The same writer thus pictures the result:

"We have been worsted in most of our naval encounters and baffled in most of our attempts to force upon the world heavy contributions along all her shores, while the very dread and terror of our tonnage was expected to shake their unseasoned Government to pieces."

Spain had well step to think before she attacks an isolated Great Nation like the United States of Britain's failure at the height of her power, and at a moment of our weakness.

Building Association Receipts. The receipts of the several Building Associations of this city Saturday night were as follows:

Mason County	\$ 491 10
Lawrence	339 30
People's	191 25
Total	\$ 1,021 65

MISSSES' and CHILDREN'S

Chocolate

HIGH SHOES.

J. HENRY PECOR.

Ladies' Suits,

\$10.50!

Made of Covert Cloth, in spring shades, designed in real French style, stitched seams on skirt and jacket, with button trimming. One of the most charming street suits of the season. Jacket lined with fancy silk. Only \$10.50.

SHIRT WAISTS.

SHIRT WAISTS—Some women look well in shirt waists—others don't. Why is it? It's the shirt waist, not the woman, as responsible. A dainty shirt waist of correct cut and color will make any woman good to look upon. We have a collection of these dainty, jaunty garments that surpasses in beauty any of the attractive productions of last season. The trade will hail with delight the revival of penang for waists. In colors or solid black for mourning.

TIES AND BELTS.

TIES AND BELTS—The latest fast—Net Neckties—are immensely popular. We have a complete supply in pink, blue, black, white and colors, 35c. Black point d'esprit, 75c. Silk ties in six varieties, black and colors, 10c. to 25c. The up to date woman will find a treat in belts here. Kid, seal, alligator, canvas, gilt. 10c. to 50c.

COLLARS AND CUFFS.

COLLARS AND CUFFS—The most helpful discovery is that cotton, properly spun and woven, makes handsome and durable collars and cuffs—far superior to low priced linen in their laundering and wear. These are beautifully made—four styles of collars, three styles of cuffs—patterned after the finest imported shapes that the world now places beyond most purses. Collars 10c. each, \$1 a dozen. Cuffs 15c. a pair. Linen Collars and Cuffs of course for those who want them.

D. HUNT & SON.

Findings of the Board Made Public.

McKinley Sends It to Congress With a Message.

The Report is Signed by All the Members of Inquiry Board.

They Were, However, Unable to Fix the Blame on the Perpetrators.

Copy of Report Also Sent to Madrid—M. McKinley in His Message Says It Feels That Spain Will Deny It.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The president Monday sent the following message to congress:

To the Congress of the United States:

For some time prior to the visit of the Maine to Havana harbor, our consular representatives pointed out the advantages to flow from the visit of national ships to the Cuban waters, inasmuch as the people to the presence of our flag as the symbol of good will and of our ships in the fulfillment of the mission of the United States in American interests, even though no immediate need therefore might exist.

Accordingly on the 24th of January last after conferring with the minister, in which the renewal of visits of our war vessels to Spanish waters was discussed and agreed, the peninsula authorities at Madrid and Havana were advised of the purpose of this government to resume friendly visits to Cuban ports, and that in that view the Maine would forthwith call at the port of Havana. This announcement was received by the Spanish government with appreciation of the friendly character of the visit of the Maine and with notification of intention to extend the courtesy by sending Spanish ships to the principal ports of the United States. Meanwhile the Maine entered the port of Havana on the 25th of January, her arrival being marked with no special incident besides the exchange of friendly salutes and ceremonial honors.

The Maine continued in the harbor of Havana during the three weeks following her arrival. No appreciable incident attended her stay, on the contrary, a feeling of relief and confidence followed the resumption of the long interrupted friendly relations of our ships in Cuban waters, which was kept up by retaining the Maine at Havana, or in the event of her recall, by sending another vessel there to take her place.

At 40 minutes past nine in the evening of the 15th of February the Maine was destroyed by an explosion, which the entire forward part of the ship was utterly wrecked. In this catastrophe two officers and twenty crew perished, those who were not killed outright by the explosion being destroyed by fire, explosion, or drowning, and the sinking of the hull. Prompt assistance was rendered by the neighboring vessels anchored in the harbor, and being especially given by the boats of the Spanish cruiser Alfonso XII, and the Ward line steamer City of Washington, which lay not far distant, and the wounded were generously cared for by the authorities of Havana, the hospital being freely open to the wounded, and the earliest recovered bodies of the dead were interred by the municipality in a public place in the city. Tributes of grief and sympathy were offered from all official quarters of the island.

The appalling calamity fell upon the people of our country with crushing force and for a brief time an intense excitement prevailed, which in a moment subsided into a more sober and self-controlled than ours, might have led to hasty acts of blind resentment. This spirit, however, soon gave way to the calm processes of reason and to the resolve to investigate the facts and avail material proof before forming conclusions as to the cause, the responsibility and, if the facts warranted, the remedy due. This course necessarily recommended itself from the outset, and the investigation for only in the light of a dispassionately ascertained certainty could it determine the nature and measure of its full duty in the matter.

The usual procedure was followed, and small losses of money and of national vessels of any magnitude. A naval court of inquiry was at once organized, composed of officers well qualified by rank and practical experience to discharge the onerous duty imposed upon them. Aided by a strong staff of wreckers and divers, the court proceeded to make a thorough investigation on the spot, employing every available means for the impartial and exact determination of the causes of explosion. Its operations have been conducted with the utmost deliberation and judgment, and have independently pursued, no source of information was neglected, and the fullest opportunity was allowed for a dispassionate investigation by the Spanish authorities.

The finding of the court of inquiry was reached after 18 days and 261 of its members, on the 31st of March, instant, and having been approved on the 3rd by the committee on naval affairs of the United States naval force at the

North Atlantic station, was transmitted to the executive.

It is herewith laid before the congress together with the voluminous testimony taken before the court.

The purpose is, in brief, as follows:

When the Maine arrived at Havana she was conducted by the regular government pilot to the anchorage, where she was moored in from five and one-half to six fathoms of water.

The state of discipline on board and the condition of her magazines, compartments and storage compartments are passed in review, with the conclusion that excellent order prevailed and that no indication of any cause for an internal explosion existed in any quarter.

At 8 o'clock in the evening of February 15th everything had been reported secure and all was quiet.

At 40 minutes past 9 o'clock the vessel was suddenly destroyed.

There were two distinct explosions, with a brief interval between them. The first lifted the forward part of the ship very perceptibly; the second, which was more open, prolonged and of greater volume, is attributed to the rupture to the partial explosion of two or more of the forward magazines.

The evidence of the court establishes that the after part of the ship was practically intact and sank in that position, after five minutes after the explosion. The forward part was completely demolished.

Upon the evidence of concurrent external evidence the finding of the court is as follows:

At frame 17 the outer shell of the ship, from a point 11 1/2 feet from the middle line of the ship and six feet above the keel when in normal position, has been forced up so as to be now about four feet above the surface of the water, therefore about thirty-four feet above where it would have been in normal position.

"The outside bottom plating is bent into a reverse V shape, the after wing being about five feet above the surface, the ship was about thirty-two feet in length (from frame 17 to frame 23) is doubled back upon itself against the continuation of the same plating in the center of the ship."

"At frame 18 the vertical keel is broken in two and the keel bent into a reverse V shape, the angle formed by the outside bottom plating is bent now about six feet above the surface of the water and about 30 feet above its normal position."

In the opinion of the court this effect could have been produced only by the explosion of a mine situated under the bottom of the ship, at about frame 18 and somewhat on the port side of the ship."

The conclusions of the court are: That the loss of the Maine was not due in any respect to negligence on the part of any of the officers or members of her crew.

That the ship was destroyed by the explosion of a submarine mine, which caused the destruction of two or more of the forward magazines; and

That no evidence has been obtainable showing the responsibility for the destruction of the Maine upon any person or persons.

I have directed that the finding of the court be published, and that this government thereon be communicated to the government of her majesty, the queen, and that I do not permit myself to doubt that the queen of Spain and the Spanish nation will dictate a course of action suggested by honor and the relations of the two governments.

It will be the duty of the executive to take the necessary steps, in result, and in the meantime deliberate consideration is invoked.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

The following is the full text of the report of the court of inquiry:

U. S. Navy, 1st class.

After full and mature consideration of all the testimony before it the court finds:

1. That the United States battleship Maine arrived in the harbor of Havana, Cuba, on the twenty-fifth day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and was taken to buoy No. 4, from five and a half to six fathoms of water, by the regular government pilot.

2. The United States consular general at Havana had been informed that the Maine was to be destroyed by the explosion of a mine, and that the previous evening, of the intended arrival of the Maine.

3. The state of discipline on board the ship was excellent, and all orders and regulations in regard to the care and safety of the ship were strictly carried out.

4. All ammunition was stowed in accordance with prescribed instructions, and proper care was taken with which ammunition was handled.

5. Nothing was stowed in any one of the magazines or shell rooms which was not permitted to be stowed there.

6. The magazines and shell rooms were always locked after having been entered, and the keys were kept in the hands of the crew in their proper place in the captain's cabin, everything having been reported secure.

7. The temperature of the magazines and shell rooms were taken daily and the nature of the heat was not after ten o'clock in the evening, and that did not explode at the time the Maine was destroyed.

8. The torpedo warheads were all stowed in the after part of the ship under the ward room, and the explosion caused no participation in the destruction of the Maine.

9. The dry gun cotton primers and detonators were stowed in the cabin aft, and removed from the scene of the explosion.

10. The ship was carefully looked after on board the Maine to obviate danger.

11. Special orders in regard to this had been given by the commanding officer, and the destruction of the Maine.

12. The medical stores were stowed aft and the ward room was remote from the scene of the explosion.

No dangerous stores of any kind were stowed below in any of the other store rooms.

The coal bunkers were inspected daily, of those bunkers adjacent to the magazines, and the following were found:

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OUR WATER BOX

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Correspondents will please send letters as far as possible not later than 9 o'clock a.m. Give facts in full words as possible. We want news in this department, and not editorializing, notice or political arguments.

RECORDED AT RECTORYVILLE.

Many a son from that picturesque village near the Lewis Line.

Prof. Bradley's school will close next Friday.

H. V. Riggen and wife are visiting relatives at Wilmore.

Charles France and Bud Goodwin were at Maysville last Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Cooper, who are sorry to state, is also on the sick list.

Miss Lottie Pollitt is on the sick list, with a perceptible change for the better.

Thomas Harding is journeying with friends in Lewis county near Burtonville.

Miss Birdie Pollitt of Dover is the pleasant guest of her sister, Mrs. Carrie Cooper.

R. L. Cooper and Scott Fletcher at tended stock sales at Flemingsburg last Monday.

R. R. Hull has the oldest piece of money in this section. It was coined in the year 1890.

Rev. A. M. Jones filled his regular appointment at Mt. Olivet last Sabbath, he preached a good sermon.

Miss Mae Runk, who has been visiting her sister at Newport for the past three months, returned home Saturday last.

Mrs. Florence Barnett, who has been critically ill with a complication of female troubles, is thought to be slightly better.

A number of Tolleboro's folks passed through our place last Sunday. We presume they had been to view the raging waters of the Ohio.

In the event of war with Spain, there are a number in this section ready to answer the call for volunteers. It will be a good chance to show their patriotism.

Our friend Oscar Gungby of Tolleboro passed through our place recently. He was before the Board of United States Civil Service Examiners at Lexington the 19th inst. By the way, he is an applicant for a position of Storekeeper and Gauger.

SHELLCRACK SATINING.

N Ryan will cultivate Ohio soil this season on the farm of Dr. Ellis.

Mr. William Whitley, Sr., is confined to his home with stomach trouble.

Louis Horze, one of our most prosperous farmers, has 135 lambs on his farm.

Miss Annie Myers, whose illness was mentioned in THE LEXON, is better at this writing.

Rev. N. G. Grizzel preached last Sunday on the text, "The Harvest is Great, But the Laborers are Few."

The Mitchell brothers, John and Joe, will cultivate 30 acres of tobacco this season on the farm of Louis Horze.

If there is anything to peach trees blooming in the light of the moon we may look for a good crop of peaches this year.

Our old friend H. B. Marshall has moved to the toll house which he purchased near Rectoryville and is now a huckster of the first water. He left home the other day with 140 dozen eggs and some milk. He passed down Bull Creek and when he reached Maysville he had nineteen gallons.

The two Captains, Pollitt and Barber, have painted their war ship white instead of black, and will run from Tolleboro to Maysville daily except Sunday. By the way, she is a United States craft and brings THE LEXON every day filled with home and war news to its patrons all along the line.

The Sunday school will be reopened at Stewart's Chapel next Sunday at 2 p.m. Every man, woman and child is earnestly requested to be present and help start the good work along. Nothing will be left undone to make the school interesting to all who may attend. Let every father and mother come out and bring the little ones.

THE LEXON kindly published a notice some weeks ago stating that the M. E. Church on Bull Creek would be dedicated on the fourth Sunday in January; but the Pastor and the Building Committee decided for good reasons to put off the dedication until the first Sunday in May, at which time the third Quarterly Meeting for this Conference year will be held. There will be an all-day, old time (Basket) Meeting on Sunday. The morning service will consist of Sunday school, one feast and a good preaching. The Church will be dedicated in the afternoon by the Presiding Elder J. G. Dover, assisted by Rev. James of Ruggles Campground, R. V. F. W. Bishop of Maysville, Pastor N. G. Grizzel and others. The house will be polished during the coming month and other minor improvements made, and instead of looking like the oldest Methodist church South of Mason and Dixon's Line it will shine like a brand new dollar inside and out. Let every body make up their minds to bring well filled baskets and have an old time basket dinner such as our fathers and mothers used to have.

Fire insurance—John C. Everett.

John W. Gill, for carrying a gun and a law, was fined \$3 and costs by Judge Wadsworth.

Annie Moore was yesterday fined \$5 and costs for knocking a couple of men in the gutter.

All varieties choice Northern Seed Potatoes for sale by MAYSVILLE PRODUCE CO.

The many friends of Miss Lou Powling will be pleased to learn that she is able to be out after an illness of several months.

Rev. E. Edwards, Pastor of the English Baptist Church at Minersville, Pa., when suffering with rheumatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says a few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me. It subdued the inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any sufferer profit by giving Pain Balm a trial it will please me. For sale by J. Jas. Wood, Druggist.

Commissioner's Sale.

The Turnpike Commissioners will sell to the highest bidder, on the premises, on SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1898, at 1 o'clock p.m., the following property: One lot of land on the Turnpike on the Mason and Lewis road on Cabin Creek.

Terms made known on day of sale. March 10.

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AND PATRONS.

We need to take notice in this issue of our removal from 112 East Third street to our new quarters at 114 East Third street. We are better prepared to accommodate you than ever before. We are now in a new building, the latest improved tools and every facility for doing business on short notice. Thank you for your past patronage and hope to have you on duty and full of business. March 10.

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Turnpike Notices

MAISON AND BRACKEN.

The stockholders of the Mason and Bracken Turnpike Company will meet at the office of W. W. Baldwin & Co., Court street, on Sunday, April 10, 1898, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of electing officers and Directors for the ensuing year.

W. W. BALDWIN, President.

MAPLE TURNPIKE.

The stockholders of the Maple Turnpike Company will meet at the office of W. W. Baldwin & Co., Court street, on Sunday, April 10, 1898, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of electing officers and Directors for the ensuing year.

W. W. BALDWIN, President.

MAYSVILLE AND MT. STERLING.

The stockholders of the Maysville and Mt. Sterling Turnpike Company will meet at the office of the State National Bank on Monday, April 10, 1898, for the purpose of electing officers and Directors for the ensuing year.

W. R. NEWELL, President.

NOT A DOLLAR

For Cuba's Relief Unless Her Freedom is Protected—Relief Message Postponed.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The temper of congress is such that the president has been advised not to send in the proposed relief message Tuesday. At midnight it was stated that he had decided to withhold the message for the present, and that it might not be sent to congress this week.

There was a conference of the leaders of both senate and house at the White House last night and it was understood that Senator Aldrich and Mr. Dingley told the president it would be useless to transmit the message to congress, unless with it he could send assurances that the proposition of autonomy for Spain intended to submit would be acceptable to the Cubans.

This the president frankly said he was unable to do at this time, but negotiations were in progress which he believed would attain this end, but they had not reached a stage when he could give the assurance which Mr. Dingley then told him that it would be acceptable to the congress.

Mr. Dingley saying that he did not believe the house would submit and Mr. Aldrich telling him that the senate would not, both stated that in their opinion a provision recognizing the independence of Cuba was incompatible with any proposition of relief that might be presented.

THE SALARIES

Will be paid up by a Decision of Kentucky's Auditor of State.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 29.—State Auditor James M. Smith today announced that he has decided to pay the salaries of the officers and directors of the Frankfort Turnpike Company, even if the bill does contain an emergency clause providing that it shall take effect at once. This ruling will keep a number of people in the detention camp, not withstanding the legislature intended they should be paid at the end of the session, that they might meet actual living expenses.

Houses Condemned.

RICHMOND, Ky., March 29.—Two more smallpox victims were taken Monday morning from the camp of detention to the hospital, making ten cases now there, seven of which are serious. Thirty-four suspects remain in the detention camp. The city council last Saturday night and condemned the houses in the infected district, and they will be burned. Judge Scott announced Monday morning that circuit court would be postponed two weeks to allow the epidemic to abate.

Shooting at a Church.

FRATYVILLE, Ky., March 29.—During a meeting at a church eight miles from here Jefferson Johnson shot Andrew Strong in the head, and it is thought that he can not live. Both are young men and had been on the outs for some time. Johnson is a son of J. T. C. Johnson, an attorney in this place. Strong's father is Judge Alex. Strong, ex-judge of Lee county.

Backwater Surrounds Streets.

STURGEON, Ky., March 29.—The Ohio river is still rising at the rate of an inch an hour, and Caseyville is already partly submerged. Merchants and citizens are preparing to move out, as there is no prospect of the water coming to a stand before the danger line is reached. The backwater is all about Sturgeon, which is five miles from the Ohio.

Vanceburg Shut Off.

VANCEBURG, Ky., March 29.—The river came to a stand here at 10 o'clock Monday morning, but a steady rain in three hours before, and has continued without cessation since. The town is partly submerged and completely cut off from communication with the southern part of the county by the backwaters.

Shot From Ambush.

LIVINGSTON, Ky., March 29.—William Hundley, who shot and killed John Lawrence at Brush creek, this county, about a month ago, was fired upon 14 times from behind a pile of cross ties, while waiting for a train at Brush creek Sunday. He is only slightly wounded.

Two Tired of Life.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 29.—Two residents of Louisville, who were tired of life, ended it Monday morning. Val Roth, a printer, despondent because out of work, hanged himself, while Theodore Carter, a war veteran, crazed by rheumatism, shot himself.

Beaches Its Highest at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, March 29.—At 2 a.m. Tuesday the stage of water in the Ohio river here reached 61.4. This is believed to be the highest and it is thought the flood will now recede. Hundreds of homes and many business properties are threatened.

A Boy Murderer.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., March 29.—Alex. Reeves, aged 14 years, shot and killed Jesse Lang, aged 12, at Longview Sunday evening. Reeves is in jail and claims it was accidental. The verdict of the coroner's inquest says the shooting was unjustified.

Child Wanted to Die.

ALBANY, Ky., March 29.—At Water-vue, Cumberland county, Jesse Harber, aged four years, pulled a pot of boiling coffee over her mouth, throat and face so that she died in a short time.

Lynch Party After Dyer.

PAINTSVILLE, Ky., March 29.—A lynching party is after Everett Dyer, who shot and killed Charles Anderson, deputy sheriff of Magoffin county Saturday, while Anderson was attempting to arrest Dyer.

Examined For Weapons.

HYDEN, Ky., March 29.—Every one who enters the courthouse here during the present term of the circuit court is searched for weapons. Guards are stationed at the door for this purpose.

SEASONABLE DRYGOODS

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CARPETS, OILCLOTHS, MATTINGS. Housekeeping Goods generally on Hand.

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Notice DON'T MISS IT.

Delinquent City Taxpayers of 1897.

City Council has ordered that all the Taxes of 1897 that are not paid by April 1, 1898, be reported, and that the property will be advertised and sold. Please pay promptly and save yourselves the extra cost.

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Notice.
All persons holding claims against George Wood, Sr., are hereby notified to present same promptly to the undersigned at the Court Street, Maysville, Ky., on or before March 31, 1898. J. J. COCHRAN, Assignee George Wood, Sr.

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